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THE Mexico shoe factory, owned by

the International Shoe Company of

company throughout the entire country. The International Shoe Com

ly enlarged right away, it would prove

made similar changes.

ville, Mo., closed Sunday night

with 112 conversions. The meeting

at New Florence closed Sunday night

with 100 conversions. It was con-

They were unable to state jus

what caused the poisoning. The Led-

Fire Destroys Home.

The pretty country home of J. E.

adell was destroyed by fire Monday

much improved.

all your merchandise in Mex- THE MEXICO SHOE FACTORY. he way to make a city. St. Louis, is running full caps stern states where it was are all of the plants belonging to this

capacity of the Mexico plant.

Mrs. Galt's home

only guests will be the

GRADER IN THE SPRING

exico oultry ompany

now owned SUFFER PTOMAINE POISONING nd managed by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fry, Jr., are . F. Ryan and ptomaine poisoning Friday night. A physician was with them most of the I. D. Shrout. night but their condition today is

ive them a triand you will ger joins their many friends in wish ontinue to patonize them; the d Mill Build- afternoon. The cause of the fireis g on North efferson Street.

ALLIES SAY PEACE IS

ents Why Pence Will Not

Consibility of Settlement Soon is out of the Question Says the War Correspondent.

The following dispatch from Washington bears out a statement made by Chas. Grasty, just returned from the European war zone, at a speech in the McMillan auditorium Wednesday morning. Mr. Grasty mays peace is imposible at this time because of the nds each nation would nake. He said Germany would want a wixth of France and all of Belgium as well as a path to Constantinople, France to have Alsace and Laraino and Belgium to be paid a full indemnity; France would demand Alsace and

rope is not in sight. On the contrary lirectors of that company will see between the Allies and the Teutons ation to visit the firing line while their way clear to at least double the will be waged more vigorously than abroad but that he visited the battle at any time since hostilities began field of the Marne and could hear and Great Britain and France will the sound of the big guns at make their supreme effort to conquer the front. He says every half mile The shoe factory is one of Mexico's

irens of Mexico and Audrain County, highest authority. There can be no great effort and the cost of life It gives employment to a large num- question of its accuracy. In state- of troops gaining a mile of advance ber of people, and pays out thousands lieve that if this plant was material- is to go on.

most profitable to the company. We definite information as to the plans dially co-operate along the line of ex- they wouch for the statement that we are prepared to enforce Peace tending the activities of the local any offer of peace terms that Ger- with sufficient troops and armament

tainly would be used in conjunction the state who will rally to industries if they expect to enlarge the Vatican, the King of Spain or an- most the breath of life. When peace without the slightest foundation. Twenty-five years ago, November

quite a number of other firms have Calif., which points to a romance developing from the travels of the scarcely any notice whatever. Mr. Creasey, when he came to Mex- pouch.

ico, was 25 years old, and today, at Mr. Barnes wrote on the sack that the age of 50, is often taken for a snyone desiring a picture of it could one of Mexico's most substantial and The young lady wrote Mr. Barnes uccessful business men and the Led- for a picture shortly afterward. In ger joins his friends on this his 25th the letter this week she requests ananniversary, in wishing him many other picture and stated the happy returns of the day and con- was very "dear to her" as it was the MRS. AMANDA HERNDON DIES. Mr. Barnes a piece of the cake in ap-Carrollton, Mo., Nov. 1,-Mrs. | Preciation of the pictures.

W. R. Painter, died Sunday morning. he was a native of Kentucky and a Thomas Rowe, Jr., a prominent sident of Lexington, Mo., in her young farmer, was arraigned before oung womanhood. She sided the Judge Hooton, Thursday, charged ed of Price's army in the battle with assisting in robbing the store at in that city. Mrs. Herndon was a Rowena the night of Feb. 11. The real daughter of 1812. Since 1863 accusation was made by Oscar Newthe had been a resident of this coun- sum who was arrested charged with the same theft. Mr. Rowe pleaded Funeral services will be Tuesday "not guilty" and was bound over to the Circuit Court. He was released on a \$1,000 bond. Mr. Rowe is a member of one of Audrain's leading Keytesville, Mo., Nov. 1.-Sher- families and a young man who has nan Harman, a farmer, living near always born the highest reputation.

Miss Marie Rose, society editress luxury." orthern part of Chariton County, ters about the rock wall of the well. Pacific Slope where they enjoyed the Col. J. E. Hutton. At the time he He killed 49 of assorted varieties be-fore he found it possible to proceed many friends in Mexico will be glad to know that they had a delightful

2 Revivals Close With 212 Converted. Mrs. John Duty was called to Montgomery City, Mo., Nov. 2-Slater Monday night by the serious The tabernacle meeting conducted by illness of her little grand daughter, Evangelist H. C. Hawkins of Arkansas and Prof. J. H. Howey of Kirks-

Emil Jungbluth, of Benton City,



will sell 500 lbs. fresh home made Candy at

10c lb. Saturday Only

Monroe Candy Company Corner Jefferson-Monroe Mrs. Maurice Phillip and baby are Mexico, Mo.

CHAS. H. GRASTY HOME NOT IN SIGHT AT ALL AFTER 32 YEARS ABSENCE

Chas. Grasty Tells High School Stud-ents Why Peace Will Nog Youth in and About This City-

DEMANDS OF NATIONS GREAT U.S. MUST PREPARE FOR PEACE

Says Position of This Country is Far More Perilous Than We Can Possibly Believe.

Chas. H. Grasty, who came back o this city Tuesday night, after an absence of 32 years, left Mexico when was 21 years old as a "cub" reorter and in the interior has made good to such an extent that The Baltimore News, the paper of which he was publisher, was sold, after he had was publisher, was sold, after he had Houses "The Laurel" Middles 000. Mr. Grasty speaks in Calumbia "The Kabo" Corseis "The Chanut" French Kid 000. Mr. Grasty speaks in Columbia tonight on the necessity of preparedess against war by the United States. He has just returned from Europe where he went in the interests of the Associated Press and what "The Fisk" Silk Pet he has to say concerning the position of this country with the nations at to war is decidedly worth while and first hand. He may return here shortly

The Marne Battlefield. is a trench and barbwire entanglement. This information comes from the It is hardly possible to realize the

Diplomatic representatives of the Grasty does not stress it as he does Allies in Washington are receiving the position of this country as reof their respective governments, and believes we will surely have it unless A Serious Situation.

sissippi Valley. The East, to a certain extent, is like England, some-

Mr. Grasty left Mexico in 1878 after having served as local reporter law school. However after he took | law." up Journalism the never thought of

He went from Mexico to Kansas City and worked a short time on the Times. He was not successful, howwer, and went to Sedalia where he was given an assignment, as a tryout, to write up Sweet Springs, Mo. He made such a success of this asducted by Rev. E. S. McDonald of Saturday Special! manent position. He went from Sec year's time was managing editor of the Times. From there he went South to take charge of a big weekly paper of national circulation. But he was more enthused in the Daily newspa per game and in consequence inter-ested some capitalists and for \$200, 000 bought the paper which he sold 16 years afterwards, for \$1,500,000, a price which was cheap according to

Speaks at High School. Mr. Grasty, who taught Latin in the Mexico high school when he was about 15 years old and who also or ganized the Union Literary Society, which was discontinued last year for several smaller organizations, addressed the student body of the Mc-Millan high school, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The audience was augmented by quite a number of interested citizens and old friends.

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Our October business showed an increase of 150% over last year in October: Consequently QUALITY, SERVICE, VALUE. Quality



PRESBYTERIAL AT FULTON.

The speaker was introduced by Ledger. Mr. Granty made a most Many Women From Church Attendy t gives employment to a large number of people, and pays out thousands
and thousands of deliars, and we believe that if this plant was materiallieve that if this plant was materialis to go on.

While will of this is interesting Mr.

Of troops gaining a mile of advance and ditions in Europe, where he has been ditions in Europe, where h the high school has there been a more ton last week:-Mrs. G. W. Robertdelightful and instructing talk than son, Mrs. Wallace Dearing and Mrs. his. He was greeted by prolonged Elon Dearing as presbyterial officials: applause and when he took his seat Mrs. W. J. Botts and Mrs. Chas. was given fifteen cheers by the stud- Leeper, delegates from the Missionent body.

many would make at this time would to make us impregnable to invasion, sible at any time in the near future. Mrs. Peterson, delegate from the E.

ures them to hardships. As we stand Owing to the illness of his baby today the invasion of this country is Mitchell White, junior editor of the "The Challenge," could not attend. The Rev. O. O. Green delivered a splendid address in the afternoon. The basket dinner at noon was a most

delightful repast. men who can give us an army that HOW TO ENFORCE THE LAW. Thayer, Mo., October 29 .- G. W. Martin, city marshall of Thayer, was MISS LAURA ROBERTSON ousted by the City Council Tuesday night on a charge of failure to arwhat weakened because of ease and law, and George Sanders was apinted to fill the office.

Martin's removal followed a protest by a large number of Thayer eit- City, violinist. Early in the spring remove the official on the ground that of a large Musical Bureau, who will took up newspaper work he had been he had failed to keep his pledge to attend to their summer booking. teaching school for the purpose of arrest men whom the Citizens' Comraising sufficient funds to send him to mittee accused of having broken the East for a number of years after

Green, was in Mexico Friday.

We have an order for "chickens" and offer for

Hens, per lb 12c the success of her tour.

Jesse Powell Henry is unus-Old Roosters " 7c unlly talented having had exper-Eggs, per doz 25c

Car Northern Cabbage on track

Meeting There.

ary society: Mrs. W. C. Johnson, del-He said peace did not seem pos- egate from the Stoddard Society; In this connection, we want to say that the people of Mexico are more and more becoming aware of the fact.

A Serious Situation.

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That England required a "man" as a McM. Bible class; Misses Mildred Wallace and Miriam Johnson, delegate and more becoming aware of the fact.

That England required a "man" as a Wellace and Miriam Johnson, delegate and be thought that man was learned that Present situation of the Under the Under Situation.

Mr. Crossley should those they have or secure new enterother neutral country, such as Switin declared they will have no place to
announced and graciously announced ann of peace are wholly premature and thirst for fighting will only be whetted and when we in this country was a sentimental one. His father, interesting program. On Thursday the election. Mrs. Owen said that lives. start selling them goods for prices we make ourselves the temptation to come over and take the United States.

was a sentimental one. His father, interesting program. On Thursday the Rev. John S. Grasty, a Presbyter-afternoon at the close of the program the D. A. R. at St. Joseph, before thing if the people will get at it. They imminister, is buried in Elmwood the women found automobiles wait-shown the splendid dormitory.

The guests were then taken over to Dr. Reed then escorted the women dormitory but lack of time prevented theis visiting the science hall. The opportunity of meeting the presidents the women of Missouri Presbyterial ed for it not killing the girl. made it possible for Synodical Col-

Mrs. G. W. Robertson, who has during the past year, was elected to

Miss Laura Robertson, of this rest alleged violators of the liquor city, will tour the middle West this

Miss Nell Stewart, of Bowling College, this city. She is a pupil of ctructors in this country. Miss Robertson is the daughter of Mrs. Geo. was filled for him and while he was young women. Her charming perion on the concert stage assure

ace in concert work and enjoyed successes in his previous ap-The Ledger joins the many good riends of both Miss Robertson and Mr. Henry in wishing them a successful and delightful tour.

and 9168 in Kansas City.

The total number of automobiles

Combine Fashion and Economy --- Watch Our State Highway Engineer Frank W. Buffum Writes the Ledger Con-Special Piece-Goods Sale A Smart Adaption of the Sleeveless URGES A ROAD GRADER HERE Jumper Which Can Be Easily Made at Home at Little Expense

The combining of the two or more contrasting materials in a frock is an economical idea as well as a chic and economical idea as well as a chic and becoming one. This afternoon dress is made of battleship gray taffets, fur trimmed, with a guimpe of figured net. It would make up quite as effectively in silk poplin with guimpe of crepe Georgette, or crepe de Chine with guimpe of Silk Voile. This model is dressy enough for teas, concerts, or informal evening wear, restaurant dinners and like occasions.

And Should de Research.

Mexico, Mo.

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Nov. 2, 1915.—

Gianning at 10:30 a. m. The foll subjects will be discussed by pure at tour of inspection of the highway and teachers:

from Jefferson City north through Mexico, Paris, Shelbins, Shelbyville,

Mrs. Eva Nie

Developed in Crepe de Chine and Silk Voile this makes a most attractive except road work.

116-118 South Jefferson Mexico, Missouri

the Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, Bloomfield, (except Fulton Special was elected regent of the Missouri Road District).

The New Bloomfield people, acting

had been hotly contested. Mrs. Painter was not present to

Rattlesnake for a Cushion,

The snake permitted her to sit in three weeks, a road, a large portion peace, and it was not until the girl of which is entirely new road and her day's labor that she learned of drawn, requiring large numbers of seing through the buildings. On the reptile was cold in the early morning kind. Now if they can do that in Linfollowing afternoon by generous gifts is the only reason that can be ascrib-

she will now be enabled to take her Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 29.- Club will appoint two or three memplace among the approved junior col- Since West Virginia has been dry been president of the organization been closed, but members of the their machinery used for a few days

\$150,000. Alterations on the brewery already are under way.

A. B. Patterson, of the Glasgow cordingly. County, Mo., Friday, on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Roberta Holliway. Mrs. Holliway was 80 years old at the time of her death. She leaves two children

Wood, with his family had been the good fortune of its being trained occupying their town house, went to Robertson, and one of Mexico's finest working at a deak the lamp exploded. Wood was 45 years old, a native of alia to Kansas City and within a Springs, per lb 12c sonality and already splendid repuy Callaway County, Missouri. He had resided here for twelve years and was active in Democratic politics. He

> pearances. He is a son of Mr. and er of the dead man, owns a farm in Mrs. Jesse Henry, of Jefferson City.
>
> Audrain County and was in Mexico Sunday looking after his busines

> Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rusk, of Quin-Autes in Missouri Total 75,293. Monday. Mr. Rusk, who was farm. Jefferson City, Mo., November 3.- agent in Audrain County last year, is The total number of motor vehicles meeting with great success in that licensed in Missouri is, 75,293, of work in Illinois. His many Mexico which number 15,199 are in St. Louis friends were glad to see him and his

licensed in 1914 during the entire The New Idea Patterns the 10c pat-Morris, The Grocer year was 54,389, or 20,804 less than terns, all seams allowed.

cerning Roads in Country.

Says the Roads in This County, in Places, Are a Positive Disgrace and Should be Remedied.

ginning at 10:30 a. m. The following Mexico, Paris, Shelbins, Shelbyville, Developed in Taffeta and Figured Edina, Memphis to the state line, I Our Rural School Problems Net this charming Jumper \$10.65 called your attention to the fact that costs only

cal of road work and has followed Development and Value of Club the suggestion of our Department and built in the last thirty days en. Why Boys Leave the Farm tirely across your county from Vandia through nearly to Clark, a very Responsibility of Pupils fine highway of which your county should be justly proud, that portion Consolidated Schools Discussed of the road from Mexico Special Road District south to Auxvasse is no Plan of Consolidated School in RS. W. R. PAINTER CHOSEN, credit to the state of Missouri, nor Mrs. William R. Painter, wife of in fact all the way through to New Illustrated Lecture

erican Revolution at the annual elec- on the suggestion of our Department tion at Jefferson Memorial at St. and from surveys that have been The Aim of Education Louis triumphing over Mrs. Herbert made, have re-located the bad hill A. Owens of St. Joseph by a vote of coming from the bluffs north of Jef. Stock Raising and Marketing ferson City on the Missouri River The vote was a surprise to the St. bottom. They have had a crew of Co-Operation of Home and School Louis delegation, a majority of whom convicts working grading the reads voted for Mrs. Owen and had not between New Bloomfield and Jeffer. Duty of Teachers to Study Proreckoned on the strength of Mrs. son City so that the road from New Painter in the smaller towns. More Bloomfield to Jefferson City inside of than 300 visitors sat in the conven- two weeks, the weather permitting. The Value of Personality and Taet tion hall and listened eagerly to the will be complete other than a hard announcement of the vote, which surface. The writer has spent considerable time going back and forth wer this route and while he does not of Stauffer district. Everyone is cormake a speech of acceptance, as she get prompt or proper encouragement and more becoming aware of the fact tainly would be used in conjunction that they must look after their home that they must look after their home institutions, and patronize itors. The address of Mrs. S. B. Spen-

> San Angelo, Tex., Oct., 29 .- Flora highway from one county seat to anon the Stanley Turner ranch, near Old Monroe at the lower end of Linhere, sat on a rattlesnake for 15 min- coln County. We expect to build ouutes thinking the make was a cotton tirely across the county of Lincoln, lege to secure needed equipment and BREWERY TO MAKE ICE CREAM and I hope that your Commercial Department would expire about November 15th, and now having had due notice, you can govern yourselves ac-

Frank W. Buffum, State Highway Commissioner.

The Senior Editor took the on of buying a jumbo road gra d the court said it was too late t my a grader this fall as winter had road grader early next spring. That's the way to get results.

Editor Ledger. TEACHERS MEETING NOV. 18.

Prof. Mark Burrows, of Kirksville, to

Give Illustrated Lecture. Tenchers' Reading Gircle to be held at Stanffer School, one mile south of Benton City, Nov. 13, program be

ubjects will be discussed by patrons Mrs. Eva Niemann

Anna O'Brien

Value Florence Underwood Is Enthusiasm a Necessity to a Teacher Elizabeth Miller Work E. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Edna Schaeffer.

by Mo., School Laws E. E. Shay This Community . . J. W. Dowell

Prof. Mack Burrows, Quiz on Chapter V of Education for Social Efficiency Jeanette White

Myrtle Roberts.

Nora Moore. fessional Books

in the School Room

Dinner will be served by patrons dially invited. Nora Moore,

Anna Kelly, Committee on Program. MISS HERR WRITES BACK.

(Fulton Sun.) Miss Susan M. Herr, former col-

and have it completed inside of two or Mexico Teachers in Kansas City

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